

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Criminal No. WDQ-02-426'S OFFICE
AT BALTIMORE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

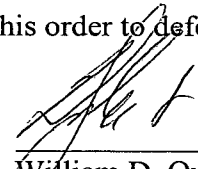
THOMAS WILLIAMS
34655-037

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ORDER

Pending is a paper filed by Thomas Williams, proceeding pro se, requesting a reduction of sentence based on the retroactive application of Amendment No. 706 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines related to cocaine base ("crack") offenses. The paper shall be construed as a motion for reduction of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c). Upon review of the paper, it is this 16th day of May, 2008, hereby ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that:

1. The paper IS CONSTRUED as a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c);
2. The Clerk SHALL PROVIDE a copy of this order and the 18 U.S.C. §3582(c) motion to: the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland; the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland; and the United States Probation Office;
3. The Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland is appointed to PRELIMINARILY REVIEW the motion and PROVIDE a status report within ninety days; and
4. The Clerk SHALL SEND a copy of this order to defendant.



William D. Quarles, Jr.
United States District Judge